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C O N F I D E N T I A L DACCA 0685

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PBOR, BG, IN, BM
SUBJECT: BANGLADESH BOUNDARY STATUS
REF: 76 STATE 300035

1. DETAILS OF THE STATUS OF THE INTERNATIONAL BOUNDARIES BETWEEN BANGLADESH AND INDIA AND BURMA WERE PROVIDED BY THE BANGLADESH LAND RECORDS AND SURVEY DEPARTMENT ON A CONFIDENTIAL BASIS. OUT OF A TOTAL OF 2,568 MILES OF BOUNDARY BETWEEN BANGLADESH AND INDIA, 2,096 MILES HAVE BEEN DEMARCATED WITH PILLARS INSTALLED AND MAPS EXCHANGED AT THE TECHNICAL LEVEL. MAPS AT 16" EQUALS 1 MILE SCALE ARE USED IN THE BOUNDARY SURVEYS IN THE RELATIVELY FLAT AREAS WHILE MAPS AT 4" EQUALS 1 MILE ARE USED IN THE HILLY REGIONS. MAIN PILLARS ARE PLACED AT APPROXIMATELY ONE MILE INTERVALS WITH 8-10 SUBSIDIARY PILLARS IN BETWEEN THE MAIN PILLARS.

2. ALL BOUNDARY MAPS ARE CONSIDERED RESTRICTED AND HELD BY BOTH INDIA AND BANGLADESH. ALTHOUGH THE MAPS HAVE BEEN SIGNED AT THE TECHNICAL LEVEL, BOTH COUNTRIES MUST RATIFY THE BOUNDARY ALIGNMENT BEFORE THE AGREEMENT IS CONSIDERED FINAL. ENCLAVES AND EXCLAVES REMAIN IN BOTH COUNTRIES AND NO TRANSFER IS LIKELY UNTIL RATIFICATION
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TAKES PLACE BY BOTH COUNTRIES.

3. THE BOUNDARY ALONG THE NAAF RIVER WITH BURMA, THOUGH ONCE A FLUCTUATING BOUNDARY, HAS BEEN DEMARCATED WITH PILLARS ALONG ITS 39 MILES AND IS NOW CONSIDERED A FIXED BOUNDARY. HOWEVER, 122 MILES OF LAND BOUNDARY WITH BURMA STILL REMAIN UNDEMARCATED.

4. A MAP PREPARED BY THE BANGLADESH LAND RECORDS AND SURVEY DEPARTMENT SHOWING THE AREAS STILL TO BE DEMARCATED WITH INDIA AND BURMA IS BEING SENT BY AIRPOUCH TO INR/MP TO PASS TO INR/RGE, REGISTRATION NO. 001186 AND IS CONSIDERED FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY.

5. UPON RECEIPT INR/RGE IS REQUESTED TO COPY MAY AND SEND COPIES TO EMBASSIES DACCA, NEW DELHI, AND RANGOON AND CONSULATE GENERAL CALCUTTA.
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